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Sir:

Attached hereto is a diskette containing a copy of the patent application and a separate listing of specific sequences of the application. The Applicant's attorney Declaration under 37 CFR 1.821 is provided herewith. It is respectfully requested that the diskette and the hard copy be admitted into the file of this application.

Since December 25 was a holiday and Sunday and 26 was a holiday for the federal government, it is believed this response is timely filed. If Fees are payable, the commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 08-1652 in the amount required to fully pay all fees.

Respectfully Submitted;

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